

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. P-3724-2-F1-C1

SLD 2 035-3-3-1-1

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael J. Sullivan

Prior application: 08/870,585

Examiner: M. Graham

Art Unit: 3711

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Patent Application

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/870,585; filed on June 6, 1997.

For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

48 Pages of specification
3 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
1 Sheets of drawing FIGS.

2. xxx A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculation of the filing fees.

3. xxx The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)			\$ 760.00
		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	8	0	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	0	\$ 0.00

Total fee \$760.00

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

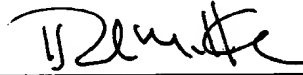
I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL LETTER, CONTINUATION APPLICATION AND FILING FEE, and Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Procedure in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 12/21/99 Express Mailing Label No. EL 530711612451.

Ben Trella
Ben Trella

4. xxx A check in the amount of \$760 .00 is enclosed.
5. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
6. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Lisco, Inc., presently of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc. A copy of the assignment in the prior application is enclosed
7. xxx The power of attorney in the prior application is to Donald R. Bahr, Reg. No. 21,011; Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987; Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

Diane Covello, Esq.
Patent Counsel
Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc.
425 Meadow Street
PO Box 901
Chicopee, MA 01021-0901

12/21/99
Date


Richard M. Klein
Reg. No. 33,000
Mark E. Bandy
Reg. No. 35,788
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
MINNICH & McKEE, LLP
1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
(216) 861-5582